

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES (High Needs)

*Families who qualify for additional services must meet one or more of the following characteristics. Families receiving Additional Services are determined based on individual family needs.*

- **Teen Parents**—Parents under the age of 20 years, during the program year, with children P-5.
- **Child with Disabilities**—A child with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.
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- **Low Educational Attainment**—A parent who did not complete high school or GED and is not enrolled.
- **Low Income**—Families eligible for Free and Reduced Lunches, Public Housing, Child Care Subsidy, WIC, Food Stamps, TANF, Head Start/Early Head Start, and/or Medicaid.
- **Speakers of Other Languages**—A language other than English is the primary language spoken in the home.
- **Single-Parent Household**—Only one parent is present in the home and has need for additional services.
- **Chemical Dependencies**—The inability to stop drinking or using drugs despite serious consequences.
- **Foster Parents, Court-Appointed Legal Guardians, or Adoptive Parents**—The child is placed with foster parents, court-appointed legal guardian; *or* adoptions occurring within the program year.
- **Transient/Numerous Family Relocations and/or Homeless**—Moves frequently; lacks a fixed, regular, and/or adequate residence.
- **Involvement with the Corrections System**—Incarcerated or probation-restricted parent.
- **Low Birth Weight**—Birth weight is under 2500 grams or 5.5 lbs. which affects the development of the child.
- **Involvement with Mental Health or Social Services Agencies**—Child or parent is involved with Mental Health or Social Services Agency.
- **Relative Who is the Primary Person in the Parent Support System**—Grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. who have the primary care of the child/children.
- **Death in the Immediate Family**—The death of the child, parent, or sibling.
- **On-Going, Health Problem of Child, Parent, or Sibling**—On-going health problem serious enough to substantially limit one or more major life activities.
- **Children with Serious Behavior Concerns**—Children who exhibit atypical behaviors for their age and developmental level.
- **Referred to PAT Program Because of Suspected Child Abuse**—Referred by appropriate agency due to suspected child abuse.
- **Multiple Children Under Age 5**—Three or more children under the age of 3; *or* 4 or more children under kindergarten age.